

COURT OF EXCHEQUER, IRELAND.

RETURN to an Order of The Honourable House of Commons,
dated the 17th of May 1821;—for

A Copy of the APPOINTMENT OF THE MARSHAL of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and a Return of his Fees and Emoluments, or of all Fees received in the name of such an Officer, during each of the last seven Years; and of their Appropriation.

IN OBEDIENCE to the above Order, The Usher of said Court begs humbly to represent and shew, that in former times there were committed to the said Marshal the custody of the King's Debtors, during the sitting of the Term to the end, that they might provide to pay the King's debt, or be further imprisoned; but this office, and that of Usher, were exercised by the same person, though as far as the Usher can inform himself on the subject, no distinction is made of the office of Marshal in the Patents granting the office of Ushers, and none in the patent granting that office to the present Usher of said Court.—See Howard's Treatise of the Exchequer and Revenue of Ireland, vol. 1, page 20, and the Authorities there referred to.

The present Ushers have not received any Fees or Emoluments as Marshal; for the Fees payable to the Marshal arise from the commitment of prisoners, and no prisoners have been committed to their custody for upwards of 36 years, in consequence of an order or direction of the then Barons of the Court of Exchequer, by which it was directed that all such prisoners as had been usually committed to the Usher or Marshal should be committed to the Marshal of the Four Courts in the first instance; and although according to the ancient usage which the Ushers find established at the time of the Grant to them of said Office, they in some instances entitled themselves Usher and Marshal, yet the Fees received by them were received as Fees payable to the Usher only; and they received none of the Fees established or payable to the office of Marshal of said Court, having considered the two offices combined, as both duties had been performed by those holding the office of Usher; they sometimes continued, as above-mentioned, to entitle themselves Usher and Marshal. For the reasons thus stated, the Usher cannot state with any precision or accuracy the Fees payable to the Marshal of said Court.

5th June 1821.

Chas Fleetwood

COSTS OF ECONOMIC INEQUITY

RETURN to my Order of the Honorable House of Commons dated the 17th of May 1821, 1870.

A Copy of The Appointment of our Ministers of the Gospel at Bucharest in 1860, and a Volume of his *Prædicationen* in all 2000 received in the name of such as Officers during each of the last seven Years; and of their Appointment.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 June 1801,